

What is claimed is:

1. A weatherstrip assembly, particularly for sealing a folding hardtop of a motor vehicle, provided with a weatherstrip comprising a sealing section and a fastening section, said sealing section comprising a sealing lip made of an elastomerically deformable material for pivoting from a first position into a second position and provided with at least one springy restoring element, **wherein** said sealing lip comprises a free end section provided with a strip-shaped tensioning element.
2. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said sealing section and/or said fastening section are extruded from a thermoplastic elastomer or ethylene propylene diene monomer.
3. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said tensioning element is materially connected to said end section.
4. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said end section comprises an opening in which said tensioning element is arranged.
5. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said tensioning element is made of metal or plastics, preferably of polyamide fibers.
6. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is connected to said sealing lip positively and/or non-positively.
7. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said sealing lip comprises an outer surface facing a first component and an in-

ner surface opposite said outer surface, said restoring element being secured to said inner surface.

- 5 8. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 7, **wherein** said sealing lip in the region of said inner surface comprises at least one clamping section for securing said restoring element.
- 10 9. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is made of plastics or metal, preferably of spring steel.
11. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 9, **wherein** said restoring element is coated with a protective layer.
- 15 11. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is configured as a strip extending practically the full length of said sealing lip.
12. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** a plurality of restoring elements is arranged distributed over the length of said sealing lip.
- 20 12. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** a plurality of restoring elements is arranged distributed over the length of said sealing lip.
13. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said restoring element is preferably provided with an articulated bend.
- 25 14. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, **wherein** said sealing section comprises an elastomeric hollow chamber which for forming a trough is arranged opposite said inner surface of said sealing lip.
- 30 15. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 14, **wherein** said hollow chamber is connected to a second sealing lip.